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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: 16 September 1975 Telephone Conversation with HSC Staffer Greg Rushford

- 1. On 16 September 1975, HSC Staffer Greg Rushford called and said, "On the assumption that you will comply with subpoenas and start cooperating, here is a list of people I want to appear tomorrow to testify before the HSC." I pointed out to Rushford that his tone was so abrasive as to be counter-productive but he proceeded in an even more peremptory tone. I hung up the phone. He called back asking to speak to my supervisor, who was absent. We resumed the conversation with Rushford marginally less truculent.
- 2. He listed the following people to appear at 9, STATINTL 10 and 11 o'clock on 17 September:

- 3. Rushford then said he wanted Paul Walsh and George Allen to appear at 12 and 1 o'clock, respectively to talk about the Tet Offensive.
- 4. Rushford concluded his call by demanding a phone call by 8:30 on 17 September to let the HSC know whether these people were coming. Rushford reiterated that the people would be under oath and that they could have counsel with them if they so desired. I made no commitments one way or the other and told Rushford he would have his answer perhaps well before 8:30.

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